



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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JAN 15 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Hans Rutzen  
Operations Director  
Buckeye Caribbean Terminals LLC  
P.O. Box 186  
Yabucoa, Puerto Rico 00767

Re: Coastal Zone Certification, NPDES Permit Application Number PR0000400

Dear Mr. Rutzen:

This letter is in regard to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application for the following facility:

<u>NPDES Permit Number</u>	<u>Facility Name/Location</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
PR0000400	Buckeye Caribbean Terminals LLC / State Road No. 901, Km. 2.7 Yabucoa, Puerto Rico 00767	Buckeye Caribbean Terminals LLC

In accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §122.49, the Coastal Zone Management Act prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency from issuing a permit for an activity affecting land or water use in the coastal zone until the applicant certifies that the proposed activity complies with the State (Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) Coastal Zone Management Program, and the State or its designated agency concurs with the certification (or the Secretary of Commerce overrides the State's nonconcurrence).

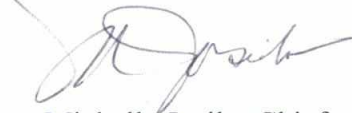
If you do not already have the required certification, please send whatever information is necessary, including a copy of your NPDES application, to the Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB) at the following address:

Coordinator  
Coastal Zone  
Puerto Rico Planning Board  
P.O. Box 41119  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940-9985  
Telephone: (787) 726-0289

After receiving the certification, please send a copy to the undersigned. Finally, be aware that the PRPB has advised EPA that it will not provide coastal zone consistency certifications until after issuance of Water Quality Certificates (WQCs) from the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB). Therefore, please forward a copy of the final WQC to the PRPB.

Any questions pertaining to this matter may be directed to Edward Schlueter of the NPDES Section at (212) 637-3834.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michelle Josilo", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Josilo, Chief  
NPDES Section

cc: Ms. Annette Feliberty Ruiz, Chief  
Point Sources Permits Division, Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board  
Rose A. Ortiz Diaz, PRPB